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For: Interleukin-1 B Converting Enzyme Like  
Apoptosis Protease-3 and -4

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

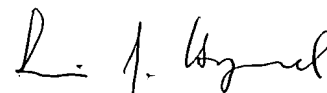
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to and including  
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Respectfully submitted,

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